to the Ministry. The draft report has been shared by the Ministry with all the States. The State have given their responses to the observations made by CAG in the draft report. The State's responses are being examined in the Ministry. These would be sent to CAG for their consideration. CAG report on the performance audit of NREGA would be finalised after taking into consideration the responses of the States to the observations made by CAG Since the report submitted by CAG on audit of NREGA is only a draft report, it is not possible for the Ministry to give any comments at this stage.

Increase in number of days **for work under NREG Scheme**

184. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts in the country where the National Rural Employment Guarantee scheme has been made applicable, till date;

(b) the total amount sanctioned/spent since the implementation of this scheme and number of people who got employment (State-wise) till date;

(c) whether it is a fact that unemployment in rural areas in the country could not be controlled with it; and

(d) if so, whether Government would consider for increasing the number of days for work under the above mentioned scheme so as to make it more beneficial/subsistence for a rural family?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) At present, NREGA is applicable in 330 districts in 26 States of the country.

(b) State-wise details of the funds released by the Centre, their utilisation and the number of households who have been provided employment during the year 2006-07 and in the current financial year (up to January, 2008) is at the Statement. (See below,)

(c) The aim of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act is to provide for the enhancement of livelihood security of the rural households by providing atleast 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in every financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. NREGA is demand based. Under the Act, employment is provided to a wage seeker for the number of days of employment demanded subject to an over all ceiling of 100 days per household in a financial year. Members of the household may avail other available employment opportunities in addition to the 100 days of guaranteed employment per household provided under the Act on demand.

(d) There is no proposal at present under consideration of the Government for increasing the number of days of work under NREGA.

Statement

State-wise details of the funds released by the centre, their utilisation and the number of households provided employment from 2006-07 to January, 2008

		2006-2007			2007-08(Up to January 2008)		
Sl. No.	States	Funds released by centre during 2006-07 (in lakh Rs.)	No. of households provided employment	Funds Utilised (in Lakh Rs.)	Funds released by centre till 25.02.08 (In lakh Rs.)	No. of households provided employment	Funds Utilised (in lakh Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	102541.43	2161395	68020.32	135874.40	3817979	133631.17
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1450.85	16926	221.34	705.38	1652	102.69
3.	Assam	26550.85	792270	59252.93	51317.01	925184	34223.44
4.	Bihar	54831.38	1688899	71276.16	44412.72	2617048	68374.70
5.	Gujarat	7433.94	226269	8585.03	3973.71	213718	6267.94
6.	Haryana	3589.39	50765	3594.67	3508.97	52986	3517.05
7.	Himachal Pradesh	4667.64	63514	3940.12	9778.06	209778	8666.20
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	4136.37	121328	3454.44	6038.37	96972	3506.95
9.	Karnataka	24850.69	545185	24829.67	24283.52	372174	19608.03
10.	Kerala	3739.51	99107	2789.73	5210.55	133951	5337.74
11.	Madhya Pradesh	190944s.20	2866349	186268.63	247780.82	3863673	208894.50
12.	Maharashtra	21815.64	353024	17461.18	2008.71	248178	11454.15
13.	Manipur	1692 89	18568	2025.05	4294.13	64458	2078.48
14.	Meghalaya	3224.68	96627	2111.85	4598.73	76331	3682.36
15.	Mizoram	2023.90	50998	1643.11	2723.49	84954	2995.04

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
16.	Nagaland	910.11	27884	1457.62	3639.59	63920	1491.11
17.	Orissa	78380.49	1394169	73346.62	49155.69	818507	37070.12
18.	Punjab	3445.75	31648	2500.21	2030.32	36493	1815.73
19.	Rajasthan	78041.00	1175172	69306.14	95925.20	2027401	102723.54
20.	Sikkim	691.50	4107	261.89	364.75	11695	760.10
21.	Tamil Nadu	18409.21	683481	15163.63	50429.09	906136	44628.21
22.	Tripura	2754.66	74335	4507.68	16451.45	417816	14380.84
23.	Uttar Pradesh	56914.69	2573245	77967.46	136115.89	3790872	126397.49
24.	West Bengal	38868.84	3083757	39462.63	83135.88	3873284	55931.35
25.	Chhattisgarh	71850.74	1256737	66882.16	107226.60	1834149	94721.42
26.	Jharkhand	55854.59	1394108	71155.13	55773.07	1318589	76838.92
27.	Uttaranchal	4470.60	134312	4849.7	10027.65	148928	6028.58
	TOTAL:	864085.53	21016099	882335.55	1156783.79	28026826	1075127.83